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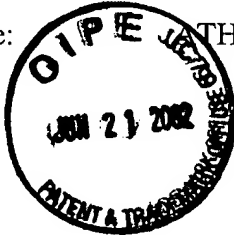
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AMENDMENT A

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 22-26, 29, 30, and 36 as follows, and cancel Claim 27, without prejudice:

1. (Amended) An interface adjustment mechanism for adjusting the interface between a boot and a binding comprising:

a frame member securable to a boot; and

at least one adjustment member adjustably mounted on said frame member, a portion of which is adapted for engagement with the binding, said adjustment member being extendable in a selected amount away from said frame member.

10. (Amended) An interface adjustment mechanism for adjusting the interface between a boot and a binding comprising:

a frame member having first and second ends;

at least one base member coupled to either of said first and second ends of said frame member; and

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